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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

GARY BRIGGS,
Defendant.

CASE NO. CASE: 1:20-CR-00041-JLT-SKO
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF
RECORD AND APPOINT CJA COUNSEL

John A. Meyer, appointed counsel of record in the above-captioned case, hereby moves for an order allowing him to withdraw as counsel of record and for appointment of new counsel to represent defendant GARY BRIGGS. As grounds he states:

1. John Meyer was appointed to represent Mr. Briggs on February 14, 2020 at his initial appearance.
2. At the time of appointment the undersigned was a member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel for the Eastern District of California.
3. Mr. Meyer has accepted employment at the Monterey County Public Defender's Office and anticipates starting employment there on February 15th.
4. Monterey County prohibits attorneys from practicing law outside of their employment.
5. As Mr. Briggs is still in need of counsel to represent him, the public defender's office has contacted Virna Santos, who is available and willing to accept the appointment.

6. Accordingly, the undersigned requests that he be permitted to withdraw from the case and that new counsel, Virna Santos, be appointed.

Dated: February 7, 2022

/s/ JOHN MEYER

John Meyer

Counsel for GARY BRIGGS

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that John Meyer may withdraw from his representation of GARY BRIGGS, and that CJA panel counsel Virna Santos shall be appointed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 7, 2022

/s/ *Barbara A. McAuliffe*

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE